

PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD OF CALIFORNIA Consumer Protection Services Program



June 27, 2007

Citation No. <u>06-07-0279</u>

Catherine Simmons, PTA 18025 Prado Ln Salinas CA 93908

License No. AT 1713

CITATION

Investigation of complaint submitted revealed actions taken by you which violate sections of the law regulating the practice of physical therapy.

A Citation is hereby issued to you in accordance with Section 125.9 of the Business and Professions Code for the violations described below.

FIRST CAUSE OF CITATION

California Code of Regulations 1398.6

Each licensee shall report to the board each change of residence address within 30 days after each change, giving both the old and new address. In addition to the address of residence, a licensee may provide the board with an alternative address of record. If an alternate address is the licensee's address of record, he or she may request that the residence address not be disclosed to the public.

You are subject to a citation and fine under California Code of Regulations 1398.6. Information obtained confirms that you did not notify the Board of your change of address within 30 days. On June 6, 2007, the Board received an Online Address Change Request from you. However, in the document you indicated that your address changed in 2005. Based on the address change document signed under penalty of perjury, that the information in the document is true and correct, it has been confirmed that you did not notify the Board of your change of address within the allowed 30 days.

Further, **you are ordered to pay a fine of \$100.00** to the Physical Therapy Board of California within thirty (30) days of the date of issuance of the citation or assessment.

If you wish to contest all or any part of this Citation, complete the enclosed "Notice of Appeal-Request for Informal Conference" form and return it to this office within ten (10) days after receipt of this Citation. The date indicated on the order of abatement will be held in abeyance <u>only</u> for any violation(s) you wish to contest. The time to correct all uncontested violations will be adhered to as specified. In the alternative, you may, within thirty (30) days of the date of issuance of the citation or assessment, request a <u>formal</u> administrative hearing before an administrative law judge under the Administrative Procedure Act.

FAILURE TO RETURN THE REQUEST FOR INFORMAL CONFERENCE FORM OR TO REQUEST AN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING WITHIN THE TIME INDICATED WILL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF YOUR RIGHT TO ADMINISTRATIVELY CONTEST OR APPEAL THIS CITATION.

Administrative Fine

\$100.00

FOR YOUR PROTECTION AND TOASSURE PROPER CREDIT,
PLEASE RETURN THE COPY OF THE CITATION
AND NOTE THE CITATION NUMBER ON YOUR CHECK
OR MONEY ORDER.

June 27, 2007	
Date	
	Original Signed By:
	STEVEN K. HARTZELL
	Executive Officer



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ORDER OF ABATEMENT

June 27, 2007

Citation Against: <u>AT 1713</u> Citation No. 06-07-0279

Item No. 1

Violation: California Code of Regulations 1398.6

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Order of Correction

You are hereby ordered to abate this violation immediately and to cease and desist from further violation.

Failure to comply with the provisions of this Citation and Order of Abatement within thirty (30) days of receipt may result in further legal action.